

# *Saint Catharine of Alexandria Church*

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## **Rectory Hours:**

Monday to Thursday: 9:30am- 12pm & 1pm- 8pm  
Friday: 9:30am- 12pm & 1pm- 7pm  
Saturday: 9:30am- 5pm

## **Religious Ed. Office Hours:**

Tuesday to Friday: 1pm to 5pm  
Tuesday & Thursday: 5pm to 8pm (Appt. Preferred)

## **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00pm in English  
Sunday: 8:30am in English  
10:00am & 11:30am in Spanish  
1:00pm in Polish

## **Weekday Mass Schedule**

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am in English  
Wednesday & Friday: 7pm in Spanish

## **First Friday Mass & Devotion**

In English: Mass at 8:30am; Devotion from 9am to 6:45pm  
In Spanish: Mass at 7pm

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

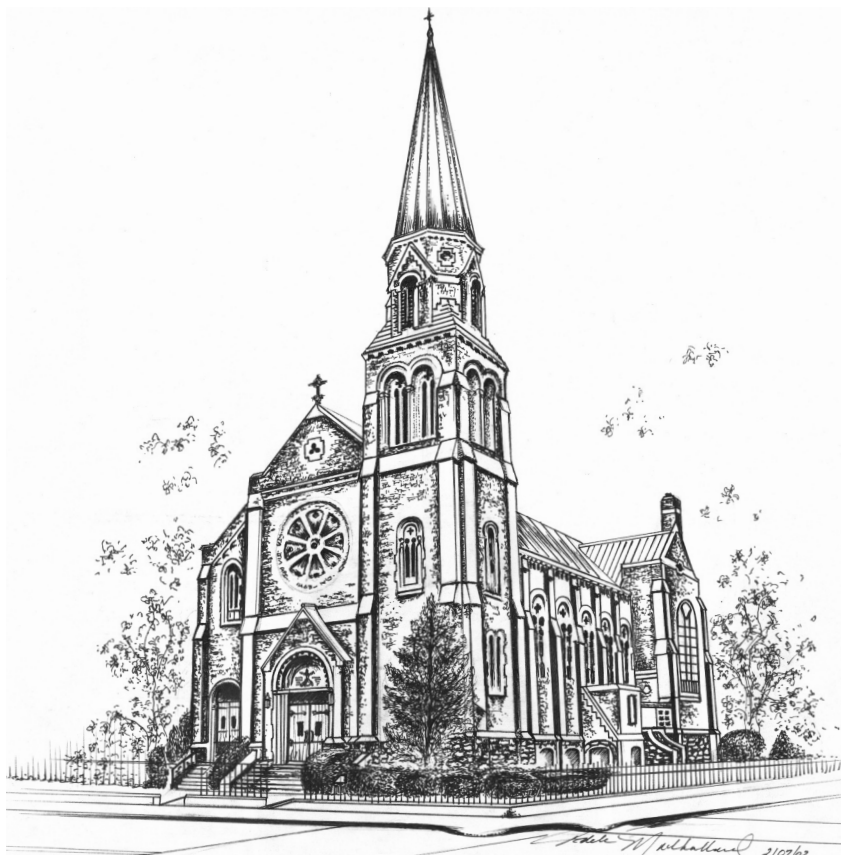
Sat. 4:00pm - 4:45pm & by appointment: call parish office

## **Sacrament of Baptism for Infants**

In English: Second Saturday of the Month  
In Spanish: Third Saturday of the Month  
*Registrations must be made in the Rectory Office at least two months in advance.*

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

*Arrangements must be made at least six months to a year with one of the Priests.*



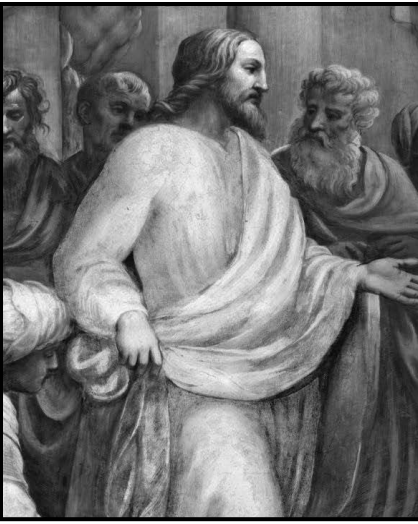
## **Dear Padre** September 8, 2024

***What is the "gospel of prosperity"? Does it mean that being rich is a sign of God's favor?***

That's a good question, as this month we listen to the challenging words of St. James. If there is a "gospel of prosperity," Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John didn't write it, and it isn't about Jesus. If anything, the Gospels would be called "Gospels of poverty." Jesus himself was born in poverty. Had he wished to extol riches and prosperity, he would have been born into the lap of luxury. But God chose the poverty of a stable.

Although the subject of riches and poverty appears in all the Gospels, Luke writes about it the most. It is thought that Luke was concerned about this topic because he came from wealth and dealt with people of means. Luke sees money and goods as dangerous to salvation. Although "nothing will be impossible for God" (Luke 1:37), Luke uses the image of a camel passing through the eye of a needle to explain that this impossible task is easier than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven (Luke 18:25). Scary words. Yet, poverty itself is not hailed as good, nor are riches condemned in themselves. It's what wealth does to people that is the core issue. When we focus on riches and possessions, we risk turning from God and growing deaf to the cries of the poor. Possessions and wealth are to be shared, not hoarded. ●

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## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, September 8th

8:30am For All Students  
 10:00am For All Students  
 11:30am For All Students  
 1:00 pm Teresa i Jerzy Kędzierscy i Barbara Adamczak

#### Monday, September 9th

8:30am Birthday Blessing for Marilyn Bonilla

#### Tuesday, September 10th

8:30am +Octavio Guzman

#### Wednesday, September 11th

8:30am In Memorial of the Victims of 9/11  
 7:00pm Para la Salud de la Familia Ramirez

#### Thursday, September 12th

8:30am + John Gucwa

#### Friday, September 13th

8:30am Por la salud de Rafel Pena– Rafael & Rafaela  
 7:00pm Special Intentions

#### Saturday, September 14th

8:30am For the Well Being of Jack Lopez  
 5:00pm For the People of the Parish

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"You shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it." (Dt 4:2)

### Psalm:

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

### Second Reading:

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas 1:22)

### Gospel:

"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." (Mk 7:8)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisees did not understand that the law is more than an action to be carried out. We are called to be doers of the word and not hearers only. Let the law take root in your heart, and it will bear fruit in your works.

## Observances for the week of September 1, 2024

**Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Labor Day

**Tuesday:** St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Grandparent's Day

### Weekly Offering

Colecta Semanal — Oferta tygodniowa  
 August 31 & September 1

Mass	Offering	# of people
5pm	\$126	65
8:30am	\$961	70
10am	\$883	167
11:30am	\$1,694	325
1pm	\$290	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,954</b>	<b>664</b>

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

#### THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michelle Perri, Dominica LaLima and for all the deceased in our Parish & their loved ones.

#### FOR THE SICK:

Galo Caldero, Spencer Holder & for all the sick in our Parish.

*Please call the Rectory at 718.436.5917 to place your loved ones on the Deceased or Sick list.*

1 de septiembre de 2024  
22° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**Nuevo horario de Oficina**

A partir de septiembre de 2024, la rectoría estará abierta en el siguiente horario:

De lunes a jueves: 9:30am a 8pm  
Viernes: 9:30am a 7pm  
Sábado: 9am a 5pm

**Educación Religiosa**

Las clases comienzan el jueves 5 de septiembre y el sábado 7 de septiembre.

Oficina de Educación Religiosa:

Martes: de 1pm a 7pm  
Miércoles a viernes: 1pm a 5pm

Si está interesado en inscribir a sus hijos, hágalo lo antes posible. Las clases se están llenando.

**Meta: \$23,409**



**Annual Catholic  
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DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**Pagado: \$13,325**

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HOY!**

**Registración a la Parroquia**

Nuestra parroquia tiene el estatus de Parroquia Personal, lo que significa que solo la persona que declara su voluntad de pertenecer a la parroquia es considerado un feligrés.

Todos los domingos, la participación en misas, o el hecho de vivir en la parroquia no es sinónimo de pertenecer a ella.

Además, el hecho de que alguien en nuestra parroquia haya participado en las enseñanzas prematrimoniales, se casó o bautizó a un niño no significa pertenecer automáticamente a la parroquia, porque en nuestra comunidad hay bodas y bautizos de personas de fuera de la parroquia.

Cada feligrés puede recibir varios certificados por medio de Registrarse a una comunidad determinada y organizar todos los trámites relacionados con los sacramentos, por ejemplo:

- El bautismo o el Sacramento del matrimonio.
- Recibir certificados para ser padrino/a de confirmación o testigo/a de boda.
- También pueden recibir permiso para ser bautizados o bautizar a su propio hijo/a en otra parroquia (por ejemplo, en sus respectivos Países)
- Permiso para casarse en otra parroquia.

*Para poder recibir los formularios de registro parroquial favor de visitar la rectoría.*

8 Września 2024  
XXIII NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

**Mk 7, 31-37 Uzdrawienie głuchoniemego**

Jezus opuścił okolice Tyru i przez Sydon przyszedł nad Jezioro Galilejskie, przemierzając posiadłości Dekapolu.

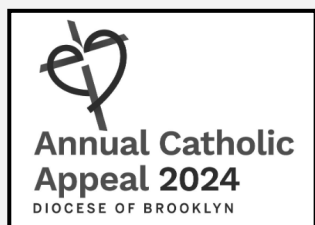
Przyprowadzili Mu głuchoniemego i prosili Go, żeby położył na niego rękę. On wziął go na bok, z dała od tłumu, włożył palce w jego uszy i śliną dotknął mu języka; a spojrzawszy w niebo, westchnął i rzekł do niego: «Effatha», to znaczy: Otwórz się. Zaraz otworzyły się jego uszy, więzy języka się rozwiązały i mógł prawidłowo mówić.

Jezus przykazał im, żeby nikomu nie mówili. Lecz im bardziej przykazywał, tym gorliwiej to rozgłaszali. I przepełnieni zdumieniem mówili: «Dobrze wszystko uczynił. Nawet głuchym słuch przywraca i niemym mowę».

**Oto słowo Pańskie**



Jezus chodził po ziemi, czyniąc dobrze. Sposób, w jaki uzdrawia tego chorego, był powszechny. Według ówczesnej kultury ślina miała właściwości lecznicze. Ale ciekawe są jeszcze dwa kroki, które Jezus podejmuje: patrzy w niebo, wzdycha i swoim Słowem rozkazuje. Spogląda w niebo, w Ojca, bo wie, że Ojciec niebieski Go wysłucha. Swoim tchnieniem daje w prezencie temu człowiekowi swojego Ducha. Na Jego Słowo wszystkie stworzenia muszą się pokłonić. Utożsamie się z owym chorym. Opowiem Jezusowi o swoich problemach, udrękach i chorobach. Popatrzę Mu w oczy. Poproszę Go, aby mnie dotykał, aby wylał na mnie swojego Ducha, aby wypowiedział swoje Słowo. Mocą Jego Ducha i Słowa mogą się dziać cuda. Wierzę, że może mi pomóc w moich problemach. Jezus da mi siłę do dźwigania swojego krzyża i ciężarów życia codziennego. On poprowadzi mnie przez życie. Przez moje życie On okaże swoją potęgę.



Cel: \$23,409  
Zadeklarowano: \$23,784  
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Dziękujemy za pomoc w osiągnięciu połowy naszego celu! Mamy nadzieję, że nadal będziemy liczyć na Twoje wsparcie!

September 1, 2024  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**New Office Hours**

Beginning September 2024 the rectory will be open during the following hours:

Monday to Thursday: 9:30am to 8pm  
Friday: 9:30am to 7pm  
Saturday: 9am to 5pm

**Religious Education**

Classes begin Thursday September 5th & Saturday September 7th!!

Religious Education Office:

Tuesdays: 1pm to 7pm  
Wednesday to Friday: 1pm to 5pm

If you are interested in registering your children please do so as soon as possible. Classes are starting to fill up.

**Goal: \$23,409**



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**Parish Registration**

Our parish has the status of a Personal Parish, which means that only the person who declares their will to belong to the parish is considered a parishioner.

Every Sunday, participation in masses, or the fact of living in the parish is not synonymous with belonging to it.

In addition, the fact that someone in our parish has participated in the premarital teachings, married or baptized a child does not mean automatically belonging to the parish, because in our community there are weddings and baptisms of people outside the parish.

Each parishioner can receive several certificates by Registering to a particular community and organizing all the procedures related to the sacraments, for example:

- Baptism or the Sacrament of Marriage
- Receive certificates to be a confirmation sponsor or wedding witness.
- They may also receive permission to be baptized or baptize their own child in another parish (for example, in their respective Countries)
- Permission to marry in another parish.

*In order to receive the parish registration forms, please visit the rectory.*

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